Statement

The number of Pharmacists Posted in various CGHS Dispensaries for more than five Years

S. No.	Name of Pharmacist	Place of posting	Date of posting
1.	Shri H.K. Mazumdar	Ayurvedic, Kalibari	10.12.93
2.	Shri Manmohan Singh	Ayurvedic, Unit, Gurgaon	April, 87
3.	Shri V.P. Sharma	Homoeopathic, Kalibari	22.5.95
4.	Shri Jai Kishan	Homoeopathic, Kalibari	12.12.94
5.	Shri R.S. Verma	Homoeopathic, Kalibari	26.12.91
6.	Shri B.S. Bisht	Homoeopathic, South Avenue	26.11.94
7.	Shri Munshi Ram Verma	Homoeopathic, R.K. Puram, Sector-XII	30.8.93
8.	Shri Rajinder Kumar	Ayurvedic, R.K. Puram, Sector-XII	1.1.93
9.	Shri S. N. Mehrotra	Ayurvedic, Jungpura	8.1.92

Forcing patients to Pay Bribe

†683. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news-item published in the Dainik Jagran dated 24th June, 2000, under the caption, "Rishwat dene ke liye marijo ko majboor kar dete hai" if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(b) what action Government are contemplating in this regard under the Prevention of Corruption Act;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (e) Yes Sir. The news-item published in the Dainik Jagran dated 24-6-2000 under the caption, "Riswat dene ke liye marijo ko majboor kar dete hai" pertains to Rajan Babu TB Hospital which is under the control of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). As per the information received from MCD, the news-item is not based on true facts. Rajan Babu TB Hospital being primarily a referral hospital, only patients referred by 14 chest clinics in Delhi or by other public or private hosptials are admitted. However, under emergency circumstances some directly reporting TB patients may also be admitted to the Hospital after examination by senior doctors and depending upon the condition of the patients and subject to availability of beds in the Hospital. So far as the complaints regarding corruption amongst the staff of hospital is concerned, Health Department, MCD has informed that no complaints regarding corruption amongst the doctors in the Hospital have been received. However, some complaints have been received against some members of the staff from disgruntled patients and enquiry is initiated on the basis of the complaints. But during the enquiry proceedings, either the complainant withdraws the complaint or does not participate in the enquiry proceedings, making it impossible to complete the enquiry. It has also been mentioned, that the address and phone numbers of the Vigilance Deptt. have been prominently displayed in the R.B. TB Hospital and patients have been requested to give information about any act of corruption by the hospital staff.

The case mentioned in the news-item in Dainik Jagran has not come to the notice of the Hospital authorities.

The patients waiting hall in the casualty is being repaired, improved and modified for proper seating arrangements for the waiting patients.